

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District Of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

ERIC MITCHELL BLANTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHERIFF BENNY DELOACH, and CHIEF  
DEPUTY LEE SWEAT,

Defendants.

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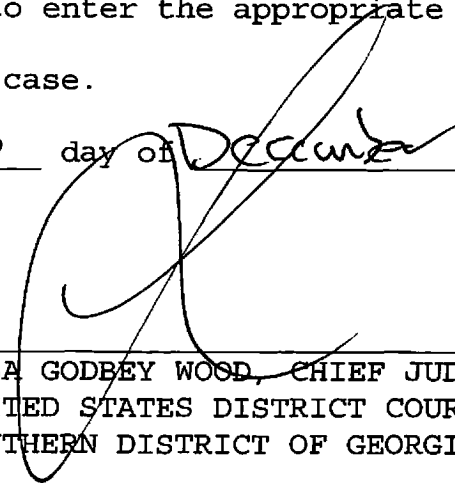
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-39

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, dkt. no. 17, to which Objections have been filed, dkt. no. 18. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record of this case, the Court **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, dkt. no. 10, and **DISMISSES THIS ACTION** for Plaintiff's failure to state a claim. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment, dkt. no. 14, and **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal in forma pauperis. The Clerk of Court

is authorized and directed to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to CLOSE this case.

SO ORDERED, this 6 day of December, 2015.

  
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LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA